

THE TIMES—

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WANTED—LADY WANTED TO HANDLE the greatest specialty for women ever introduced; it is indispensable; a bright business woman with a little money can make \$100 a month and all expenses. Address F. box 53, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED SWEDISH woman, general housework in family. Apply 1514 GIRARD ST.

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WANTED—SOLICITOR BY PUTNAM, TEMPE Block.

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TO LET—SUNSHINE, 319 N. BROADWAY; 20 month, \$15.00. 319 N. BROADWAY.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES.—Said Pasha.
ORPHEUM.—Vaudeville.

BOIES BOLTS FREE SILVER.

Ex-Gov. Boies of Iowa—one of the candidates who gave Mr. Bryan a more or less lively run for the Presidential nomination at Chicago in 1896—has bolted the 16-to-1 free coinage platform. In a recent letter to Col. D. M. Fox of Des Moines, he declares that he does not believe it possible for a political party to succeed on a platform which demands the unqualified free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold. "We have fought that battle and it is lost," says Mr. Boies. "We can never fight it over until circumstances are so favorable to ourselves. If we are to succeed we must abandon this extreme demand. The friends of free silver, although once defeated, are not yet demoralized. This will not be true after a second defeat. In our next battle we must win or our cause is lost."

In giving at some length his further reasons for the position he has assumed, Mr. Boies expresses, indirectly but unmistakably, his belief that free coinage would mean silver monometallism, pure and simple; which, he truly says, would increase instead of diminishing the misfortune attributed to the single gold standard. "It matters not," he adds, "how we convince the people that the gold standard is wrong, unless we convince them that what we offer in its place is better instead of worse."

This is sound sense, although it comes from a source to which we have not heretofore been accustomed to look for very much in the line of sound political doctrine. There can be no reasonable doubt that many other of the free-silver advocates hold substantially the same views if they had the candor and the courage to express their true views in an open and public manner. The plain facts of monetary science and of political economics are so directly and so forcibly opposed to the free-silver dictum that few men of normal intellect and unbiased mind can fall upon a thorough study of the subject to arrive at conclusions antagonistic to the theories and schemes of the silverite extremists.

The late supporters of Mr. Bryan profess to believe that the free-coinage question will be the great and paramount issue in the national campaign of 1900. There is not much real probability, at the present time, that such will be the case. Gov. Boies is probably right. The issue is practically dead, and will be wholly so before another Presidential election is held. After the tariff question is out of the way, the currency question will be taken up by the administration and Congress. There are good reasons for the hope and belief that such wise and statesmanlike action may be had on this issue that long before 1900 the occupation of the silverite repudiators, like that of Othello, will be gone.

The appointment of the son of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, U.S.A., to be a cadet-at-large to the National Military Academy at West Point, was a graceful act on the part of the President, and yet who shall say it was not in response to the sentiment of the nation? Young Sheridan's father was one of the foremost warriors of the century, and on the day following his death, the Melbourne Argus, never given to effusiveness, said in its editorial columns: "The greatest cavalry officer of the past fifty years, Gen. P. H. Sheridan, died yesterday in America." The son of a soldier of such world-wide fame as that cannot afford to prove recreant to the family history. He may never have his worthy sire's opportunities, but he must so study as to perfect himself in the art of war and be ready to serve his country when needed, and repeat, it may be, the Winchester history, where his intrepid father with his gallant troops met Early "whirling down the valley."

The idea that anybody, outside of his own immediate family, is the worse off by the death of Barney Barnato, is sheer nonsense. The man was only a clever moneybait with the instinct of the blackies uppermost in all his operations. Day Gould was of the same stripe, but less sensational. In both cases an army of victimized fools were left behind, who had bought stocks just because they were supposed to make money in everything they touched. If people are silly enough to accept a vicious gambler or a circus performer as an authority on finance, they must abide by the consequences. Mr. Pat Shedy remarked on a certain occasion that "there is a sucker born into the world every minute, and of twine"—an oracular declaration peculiarly applicable to the Barnato episode.

safeguards around the business management of an office situated at the further end of the continent.

JAPAN AND HER NAVY.

In 1853 the Asiatic squadron of the United States navy, under command of Commodore Matthew C. Perry, charged by the American government with a special mission to Japan, arrived in the harbor of Yokohama. It consisted of the side-wheel steamships Powhatan and Misamis, the propeller steamers Massachusetts and John Hancock, and the pilot-boat Walter Francis, then called the J. Fenimore Cooper. At that time Japan had no navy at all, and not as much as a coast guard or revenue cutter. That was forty-four years ago, and as soon as the American commodore had concluded his commercial treaty with Japan and sailed for home, the little brown man began to look the situation over and to realize that if he wanted to be worthy of recognition he must have a navy of his own.

On Commodore Perry's return to the United States he reported against the use of side-wheel steamers for naval purposes, and commended the proposition to build, instead, four large steam frigates with propellers. These four were built and were found to large—the Roanoke, Merrimack, Colorado and Wabash, all wooden vessels long since destroyed. Then came a smaller class of vessels, the Brooklyn, Lancaster, Pensacola, Hartford and Richmond, much cheaper vessels to operate and quite as good for all ordinary purposes.

The Japs began in a small way with their navy. There were several old river steamers sent from California over there prior to 1865, and the I. B. Barnes, then manager of the Call. The chief editorial writer on that paper was Frank Soule, father of Prof. Soule of the State University. The two friends sat together, chatting over common-place subjects, when suddenly Mr. Soule entered the editorial rooms with his handsome old face wreathed in smiles. After shaking hands with the writer, he gleefully exclaimed:

"Congratulations me, George; I've struck it rich."

"And where?" asked Mr. Barnes, quietly.

"Why, the President has just appointed me as Collector of Internal Revenue for this district," said the old gentleman, in feverish ecstasy.

"I certainly would, if I thought it were a subject for congratulation. But unless I am badly mistaken, you will wish yourself back at that dingy old desk there before you are through with it," said Barnes.

"You speak in riddles," said Mr. Soule; "pray let me know just exactly what you mean."

"I mean just this," replied Mr. Barnes, "you will be the collector, and you will have to give a bill bond, on which your personal friends will be the sureties. You owe your appointment to Senator Conness, and his henchman, George C. Gorham, will select your deputies for you. They will do as they please, and you will have to stand it. Talk about congratulations! I think this is the worst thing that could happen to you."

Six years later Frank Soule, a man who never put a crooked dollar into his pocket between the day of his birth and the hour of his death, was proclaimed a defaulter to the amount of nearly \$70,000. His deputies and clerks had done the trick for him. Fast horses and faster women, hot birds and cold bottles, had beer the order of the day and the night with his deputies; and the poor old man, who never had a dishonest thought in his head, was glad to go back to a newspaper office and work for \$30 per week. Barnes's words were the utterances of a prophet.

Groping her way from room to room in an old house in Washington, a widow of 84 years of age lives merely from day to day, old, poor and blind. She is the widow of a pioneer hardware merchant of San Francisco who was one of the sureties on Mr. Soule's official bond, and who had to pay \$3800 as his share of the "Irish dividend" in the case. That amount of money would come very handy to the poor old lady just now.

And now, thirty years later, comes a shortage of not less than \$50,000 in the office of the present collector, O. M. Welborn, whom nobody knows to have been guilty of the slightest dishonest act. Of this \$50,000 is secured by the official bond of his defaulting cashier, Isaac Norton, and the rest will fall upon Mr. Welborn's sureties, just as was the case with Mr. Soule's bondsmen about thirty years ago.

There must be something extremely faulty in the organization of a system that brings such results about, or even renders them possible. It must be an exceedingly defective organization that admits of a man of unsullied reputation and faultless honor being appointed to a place and compelled to give a heavy bond, only to have his office looted and plundered by his employees. It was bad enough in the case of the pioneer journalist above mentioned, but still worse when its history comes to be repeated, one-third of a century later and through agencies almost precisely similar. Such occurrences as these discourage wealthy men from aiding honest men who are poor, and whose honesty has become the just subject of official recognition; and, what is still worse, they destroy man's confidence in his fellow-man.

It seems strange to THE TIMES that two such defalcations should occur in one office, no matter how far apart, without the slightest evidence of dishonesty on the part of the principal. The misfortune of Mr. Soule should have been enough to make the officials at Washington more vigilant and to cause them to throw greater

the history of civilized government. It is thought that the Autocrat now on the throne may change the rule of succession in their favor, so as to render them eligible in the order of their respective ages. Victoria has proven herself "every inch a queen," and her descendants in the land of the snows would have good cause to imitate without going outside of the family.

PRATTICAL TEMPERANCE WORK.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Morgan of Oakland is about to inaugurate a sensible plan for the purpose of combatting the evils of the liquor traffic in that city. He proposes to open a temperance saloon, which will have all the characteristics of a regularly licensed liquor saloon. There will be a bar, where all sorts of temperance drinks are to be sold. A reading-room, where all the latest books and daily papers are to be found, will be a pleasant feature. Last, but not least by any means, will be the lunch counter, where free hot lunch will be served day and night. The saloon will be open six days and nights of the week, Sunday being the exception.

Mr. Morgan properly says that the only successful way to fight the saloon is to offer something more attractive in its place. It is easy enough to declaim against the patronizing of saloons, and to point out the evils that result therefrom, but what is to be offered to the poor man whose home is a six-to bedroom in a lodging-house? Such people drift into a saloon more for the sake of the light and warmth, and company than for the liquor that is dispensed there, and sitting around such places they consume more intoxicants than is necessary or desirable, until the habit becomes formed, when it is very hard to get rid of. The churches and prohibition societies might accomplish ten times as much good as they do now, if, instead of contenting themselves with preaching against the saloons, they would go to work and establish attractive substitutes for the liquor palaces. In England the plan has been highly successful, especially in Liverpool along the docks, where the late Bishop of Manchester was in the habit of patronizing one of these temperance saloons whenever he went out to lunch there.

It is true that such a plan as this does not open up such vistas of political preferment as are offered by the operations of a political temperance party, but the general public would not consider this a very serious drawback to the adoption of such a plan.

The attempted abduction of a half-Chinese girl, in San Francisco, with the intent of selling her into a degree of slavery worse than death, failed through accident rather than by any operation of law. The particularly revolting part of the case is the fact that the girl's mother is an Irish woman, who sought to excuse herself on the ground that she has been for twenty years the wife of a Chinaman; and the mere fact that the woman herself has never led a lewd or indecent life only intensifies her wickedness in seeking to sell her own flesh and blood into bondage for money. The Chinese are bred up to many things which they do not regard as vicious, and even when Americans are not; and this accentuates the mother's crime in selling or trying to sell her daughter to a Chinaman. It does seem as if there ought to be some law to make such bargains a felony.

When the Pacific Mail Company, which has plenty of vessels of its own, can afford to charter an outside ship to bring over 4732 tons of mixed cargo from Japan, for lack of time to send one of their own vessels after it, one can readily see how anxious all foreign-hungry men were early through the City Hall, begging for work. The Mayor's idea is to extend the list of 1600 eligibles on the laborer's list to 6000, and give every applicant at least ten days' work a month, in rotation. He believes working the men in squads or shifts will not violate the law. Laborers now permanently employed must share with their comrades. He is also to be the place for the unemployed many families and absolute destitution. It may be that temporary relief along the lines suggested will thus be afforded 20,000 men, women and children in Chicago.

The good people of the old town of San Juan, in San Benito county, have been celebrating their centennial anniversary during the past week. San Juan Bautista Mission was founded June 24, 1797, and a rude wooden building was erected then, but in 1803 the corner-stone of the present church was laid, and 958 Indian neophytes were present to witness the ceremonies. San Juan is a quiet little country town, but it has its place in our history, and stands as a link between the strong vital energy of the nineteenth century and that dreamy past, in which lived Junipero Serra and his coadjutors, Catala and Martiniera.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch finds occasion to say that: "It is a fine spectacle which the slowly-moving car of prosperity presents, with the Popocatepetl mob dragging at the railroads and pulling backward with all its strength." But there is method in the scheme. The aforesaid mob knows that under a prosperous condition of things there is no show for a Popocatepetl to get an office—and that is just what all the active and noisy individual to whom calamity is food and drink and a place to sleep.

It has been discovered by a well-known New York maker of musical instruments, who recently visited this Coast, that the bar map which is used in the manufacture of violins, mandolins and other musical instruments, grows luxuriantly upon the bottom lands along Puget Sound. The woods used for this purpose have been

highly imported from Switzerland and Italy, at a cost varying from \$85 to \$120 per thousand feet. Indeed, there is no end to the resources of Puget Sound. She can turn out, at a moment's notice, a fantasia on the violin or a cavatina on the soft-shelled clam.

The old saying that "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," finds its exemplification in the marvelous growth of Mexico's tobacco export, arising chiefly from the desolation of plantations in Cuba by Weyler and his Spanish marauders. He has indirectly proven himself the friend of the republic, at least. The tobacco exported from Mexico in April, 1897, was a total of 130,032 pounds, as against 7539 pounds in the same month of 1896. If Mexico's gains in other staples are as large as in the drowsy weed, her present prosperity will prove no special source of wonder to anybody who can read and remember what he reads.

Bulgaria must be a great country. Its Parliament has a rule that when a member is on the floor, talking on the question before the House, he shall be provided with brandy-and-water for the purpose of keeping him cool. A rule like that in the House of Representatives would have been on the floor at once, talking with all their might and the world-famous "Legislature of a thousand drinks," which was the only one that convened at San José, would have been relegated to oblivion by comparison. You cannot have the real parliamentary thought without the genuine parliamentary thirst.

The friends of Miss Adelaide Hasse, formerly of this city, should enjoy upon her the necessity of bringing the daily papers throughout the country for publishing alleged portraits of her that make her look like a respectable blue-stocking spinster of 53 years. As The Times recollects her, she was a girl of very winsome appearance, without being strictly pretty, but blessed with lots of good common-sense. She is entitled to damages, judging by the pictures so far received here in the exchanges.

A man named Robert Cook says he is going to walk 400 miles on the water of the Ohio River, commencing at Pittsburgh, and parading downstream, for a wager of \$1000. Why don't he come out here and show the folks how to walk over the Sandwich Islands (where the lack of good food) so they can get to be postmasters and constables after annexation is perfected? Mr. Cook belongs to a family of whom too many prove injurious to the Mulliganwauy.

They are having all sorts of windstorms in Kansas this summer. Mr. Bryan is there making speeches in one county while over in the next he is chasing around, piling up the inhabitants in heaps, smashing barns, distributing live stock over the surrounding landscape and making itself felt in several different languages. The cyclone deals out sudden death, and the other kind is the same sort, only slower.

That story of a New York publisher offering a large sum of money to Mr. Cleveland to write a history of his two administrations is something to be taken with considerable allowance. An impoverished industrial system and a depleted treasury have already written the painful story too plainly to need any chronicling of the legislation which brought about so melancholy a condition—which is not a theory.

When one stops to consider the hostility which has existed for years between Senator Tillman and old Gen. Wade Hampton, it looks like a graceful act on the part of the man with the pitchfork when he headed a delegation of South Carolinians, the other day, and went to the President to ask for the retention of Gen. Hampton as Railroad Commissioner.

The cheerful idiot with the rifle, who mistakes his friend for a deer in the brush and opens a lead mine in his diaphragm accordingly, has again turned up, this time at Red Bluff. The idea of a man saying that he saw his partner's red shirt and mistook it for a deer, is too diaphanous. Deer don't wear red shirts nor "run wilder masheen." See?

Mr. Fitzsimmons looks upon his coming fight with the obese Boston bruiser as a joke. It must be confessed that it does have that appearance, although John L. may see it in a different light. As he has remarked, if the kangaroo knocker-out will hit out as hard as he can, the jury will be instructed to acquit him, no matter what the consequences.

In 1857 was made the first shipment of American flour to China, 300 barrels, valued at \$5 per barrel. The steamer Pathan, from Tacoma to Hongkong, left that place on the 19th with a cargo of 2300 tons of wheat and flour, the former for Yokohama where there are big mills worked by steam, and using the roller process.

"Arizona Charlie" is going to celebrate the nation's birthday at Prescott with one of his cowboy exhibitions. Mr. Meadows, that is his name in private life, gave a slight exhibition here several months ago, but found that, in spite of the lack of irrigation in the Territories, our people were not so green as the Arizona Meadows.

The Craven-Fair case, as it progresses, becomes more and more vividly yellow, raw, coarse and outrageous. If there is not a deep, dark and damnable conspiracy behind it, then somebody ought to go to jail for perjury. And if there is, somebody else ought to go to State's prison for conspiracy.

Spaulding, who was Altgeld's bank-wrecker in Chicago, has not only escaped conviction on one indictment and bide fair to get away from under the other twenty-seven that are pending against him, but he had good common sense, and knew better than to steal a wind-broken horse or a broken-down bicycle.

Illinois's new Senator, Mason, enthusiastically declares that "Cuba will be free in thirty days." Mr. Mason's capacity as a builder of opinion is threatened with a sudden jolt.

The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—The midsummer season of comic opera was inaugurated at this theater last night by the Columbia Opera Company, with Richard Stahl's brilliant and conscientious composition of tuneful measures, "Said Pasha." There was a good house, and not for a long time has the Los Angeles contained an audience more generous, kindly and appreciative of the music, frank and lavish with its applause. As a rule our local audiences are as chilly as a frapped small bottle with unknown and unheralded theatrical organizations, but last night was an exception—there were encores and lib, everybody appeared to be in such a mood of cheerfulness and good humor that the evident nervousness of some of the performers in the earlier part of the evening soon wore off. As a consequence there was a real season of enjoyment all around, from the high man in the orchestra, who was strictly in evidence, to the girl with the slender, but shapely, legs in the back row of the chorus.

Stahl's music is too familiar to need more than passing mention. "Said Pasha" is by odds the best thing this composer has yet scored for an opera. The music is bright, gay, tuneful and haunting, and although the book is "not so many," there is plenty of right good feeling in it for clever people who know the art of feeling, and some of them were in evidence last night.

The Columbia Opera Company is good without being great. There are no famous singers in the organization, but, on the other hand, there are no failures. Stahl's music is a mixture of the soft and hard-working group of these plans never appeared in any theater. Ethel Balch, the soprano, is an unfailing success in the role of Pasha, but she is a little woman who will make friends, for she can sing as well as make of greater fame, is a consummate actress and as graceful as a womanhood as we have seen in a decade. She has a little and shapely figure, and moves about the stage in a fashion that is but little short of the poetry of motion. As to her voice, the lower and middle register is sweet and sympathetic, but the higher notes are a bit metallic. Harry Davis has a smooth, true tenor voice which he handles with fine discretion. He is easy and confident and thorough in the performance last evening appeared to fine advantage. Charles E. Huntington and Fred Huntley were highly acceptable as Pasha's friends and Hazzam Bey. Eugene Rogers was an excellent Rajah of the mighty and awful voice, and George Kungie as the two rapscallion adventurers "out for the stuff," made a great team. They are clever comedians and managed to keep the house shaking with merriment whenever they put in an appearance. Louise Lewis made a stately and statuesque Queen and Katherine Maxwell was cast in the role of the dusky and susceptible Bala Sojah, who is on the marry, but too diffusive in her affections to know "how to pick out a husband."

The chorus is not particularly strong, but the voices are fresh, and there is commendable union in the ensemble work. Considering the fact that the score was handled by the local orchestra with but little rehearsal, Mr. Reynolds, the conductor, has done very well in getting so good results from that not too powerful source of assistance.

The Columbias give a good, clean merry performance and deserve well of our theater-going public. "Said Pasha" will be given tonight and tomorrow evening, and on Thursday will give way to "Olivette" for the remainder of the week.

ORPHEUM.—The bill at the Orpheum last night included three new features and four "hold-overs," the latter being the Ryan and Wood trio, Morton to pick out a husband, the tramp and the Valdis Sisters. Nat Willis, the monkey-faced tramp, remains a prime favorite with Orpheum audiences. Among the new acts are Daily and Hilton, eccentric comedians, who are supposed to be very funny. The male member of the firm relies upon a hideous make-up of fantastic grimaces and the coarsest of burlesque ballet dancing for his fun. The best that can be said of the act is that "for people who are not used to it, it is just the sort of thing they like." Evidently a great many people do like the inanities of the act, for every vaudeville promoter has one of them, and although some of them are painfully silly, the audiences applaud and laugh, and do not hiss them off the stage. The vaudeville manager aims to give the people of all sorts the things they like, and the "eccentric comedians" will hold the stage so long as audiences shall endure them.

Ida Grey Scott, billed as a "lyric dramatic soprano," has a pleasing voice and sings well. She does not sing so far over the heads of the audience as to be hissed by the gallery.

Billy Carter, banjoist and monologue comedian, is about like the rest of his tribe. He talks a great deal, works over all the latest newspaper jokes and picks out a few choice ones to read.

There is something for everybody in the programme, and those who do not find something amusing in the list are hard to please.

PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

Charles Prater's Skull Crushed in a Fall from a Street Car.

Charles Prater, driver of a wagon for the D. R. McDonald dairy at No. 1880 Girard street, was thrown from a Pico-street car at the corner of Pico and Union avenue at 10 o'clock last night, and the injuries which are likely to result in his death.

Prater was not seen to leave the car, and he has been missing ever since. It is supposed he stepped off backwards by mistake, and while the car was running at a much faster rate than he supposed.

At the Receiving Hospital it was found that, in addition to numerous cuts and bruises about the head and body, his skull was fractured and he was completely paralyzed on the right side. Dr. Hagan has little hope for his recovery.

A STRAY SHOT.

Reckless Rifle Practice Results in a Painful Accident.

Miss Laura Giekerich, who lives at No. 539 Bernard street, was the victim of an accident late yesterday afternoon, which came very near resulting seriously. While walking along Alameda street near Third she was startled by the sharp report of a rifle and at the same time felt a burning pain in her right thigh. She knew she had been shot, and hurrying to a neighboring store reported the occurrence.

The sound of the shot had come from the opposite side of a high board fence, and the young woman was walking at the moment it was fired. Investigation showed that an old man, whose name the police were unable to learn, had been "practicing" with a 22-caliber rifle in a vacant lot, having his target against the fence.

Miss Giekerich was assisted to her home and the bullet was extracted. Only a flesh wound was inflicted.

IN HOTEL LOBBIES.

Mr. Ives of Yuma, who has the contract for using the Territorial convict labor upon a large irrigating ditch which is shortly to be commenced near that place, passed through the city a day or two ago. His enterprise will open up to cultivation a large body of land that has hitherto lain idle. As the season at Yuma is three weeks in advance of California's, it can readily be seen what a sale can be had for all their early vegetables, to say nothing of orchard fruits and table grapes. Mr. Ives was at one time a State Senator in the Legislature of New York, and while a member of that body, framed the bill known as the "Ives bill," by which all the race-tracks in that State are compelled to pay into the State treasury a certain percentage on all commissions realized from the sales of pools on those tracks.

John G. Hill of Montalvo is at the Nadeau and has not shrunk his eyelids since leaving here two weeks ago. He said yesterday that the apricot crop might be a little short, but indications were for a larger yield than was anticipated during the April frosts. Mr. Hill has no cause to feel badly, even if his horses did not bring top-notch prices in the market, for in the strictest sense of the word, and has diversified his products to such an extent that he is never wholly dependent upon any one article of farm growth. And that is the way for men to farm.

C. Morrell of New York was here for several days last week, and Thomas J. Butler of Phoenix, Ariz., took him about to see the sights of the state. "Well," said Mr. Morrell, "I have made but one mistake in my life, and that was when I left Los Angeles. I lived here from 1880 to 1882, and made the war, and owned eighty acres just south of Third street and east of Hill. If I owned that much land now, I should have been a millionaire. I would have sold it for \$100,000 and I wouldn't have cared for it. I don't think I could have made a better use of it than I have made it. I certainly never had expected to see such a city grow up here as this is."

E. W. McGraw, the old-time San Francisco lawyer, is down here for his regular annual visit. He is already gone over to Catalina Island for a "vigorous prosecution of the war" against the yellow fever and malaria. Mr. McGraw got his first start in Curry county, Or., about the most insignificant county in that State, but he found the place a plague spot, and left for San Francisco, where, in partnership with the late D. W. Douthitt, he built up a very fine practice. Douthitt was a pioneer of Jacksonville, and a born advocate. It was a treat to hear him address a jury. McGraw was exactly opposite, a deep student and a natural lawyer. So they made a very strong team between them. The passing years of a stirring Pacific-coast life have treated Mr. McGraw very kindly, and he is now ready to pass for ten years younger than his real age and he attributes his good condition to the fact that he always takes one month's actual rest in each year.

Kirtland Calhoun of the Columbia Opera Troupe is for the first time in three years, and looks as youthful as ever. His emaciated figure and solemn face made a laughable contrast with the rubicund face and obese figure of "Doug" Flint, who was with him at that time, and it is to be regretted that they are not associated together. When Mr. Calhoun was last here, the Bradbury Block had just been thrown open for occupation, the Stimson Block was under way, and the Byrne Block had not gotten much above the foundation, while the Boston store was only an excavation and the Wilcox and Belmont blocks were merely in contemplation. It is no wonder, therefore, that when Mr. Calhoun looked about him and saw the changes of the last four years, he said that Los Angeles can show more signs of advancement and prosperity than any other city between the two oceans.

James A. Everson, a logger of Snohomish, Wash., is at a family hotel on Hill street and says he came down here on business, and plans to stay a while here than at Portland or Red Bluff, instead of which he is wearing light casimires and feeling comfortable. Mr. Everson is a logger, and in spite of the low rates given by the Great Northern Railroad for shipments of lumber and shingles to the coast, he is now in anticipation of the new tariff going into effect, and expects a greater amount of foreign tonnage and more Chinese goods being shipped East than at any time in the history of that portion of the coast. He thinks if it were generally known what a delightfully cool weather we have here in summer, there would be more visitors here in July and August than during the winter months.

There is a quiet-looking old gentleman about 60 years of age, who looks at least twelve years younger than his true age. He has very little to say to anybody, but there can be no closer observer of what is going on about him. He is Joseph Holladay, brother of the dead steamship and railroad millionaire, Ben Holladay of Oregon. He is just as plain as the rest of his tribe. He talks a great deal, works over all the latest newspaper jokes and picks out a few choice ones to read. There is something for everybody in the programme, and those who do not find something amusing in the list are hard to please.

Boxing Tonight.
Frank Purcell and Lon Agnew, the two welterweights who have come together at the Athletic Club tonight for a fifteen-round go, have finished their training for the event, and pronounce themselves in as good condition as they could wish. Both men are well in at 140 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is thought Purcell will have a slight advantage in height by the time they are ready to enter the ring. The preliminaries promise to be of more interest than those of the ordinary run, as pursued by the average of them, in which the winner takes all. There are two heavyweight "go's" and a featherweight match on the programme. The contestants being Bill Aldrich vs. Joe Crossen, Hank Griffin vs. Tom Massey, and Grant Grimes vs. Ed Carter. Preparations have been made for seating a thousand people.

Bryan Committees.
The Jeffersonian Society met last evening at its rooms in the Stimson building and appointed the following committees to attend to the coming Bryan demonstration: Committee on Entertainment—Messrs. Earl Rogers, A. W. Fisher, E. B. Rockwell, J. F. Humphreys and R. W. Drumgold. Committee on Arrangements—Messrs. Robert Todd, R. Y. McBride, Martin Marsh, Charles Creighton and Abbott Kinney.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
June 28.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.84; at 5 p.m., 29.83. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

It is claimed by those who ought to know whereof they speak, that Ventura county has over 25,000 acres sown to sugar beets this year, all of which will have to be hauled either to Chino or Alamosa for crushing. Next year will probably see Ventura with a sugar factory of her own.

California can supply the effete East with almost anything it wants. The agent of a New York menagerie is visiting Santa Barbara in quest of a shipment of sea-lions. These ocean monsters devour about seventy pounds of fish daily, so it is to be hoped that the agent will be able to get every one there is in sight.

The city officials who claim the credit of securing the removal of the Southern Pacific's surreptitious crossing are as numerous as the cities that claimed Homer as a native. When they get the question settled to their own satisfaction, perhaps they may come to the conclusion that the spirit of public opinion had something to do with the case.

A Bakersfield paper tells of a man living ten miles from Mojave who is producing good grapes without irrigation. He had previously irrigated a small vineyard, but last year concluded to set out some vines on the hillside above the line of the ditch, and they are turning out very good fruit. These are the grapes that will make the best wine, beyond any doubt.

The Garlock News mentions that a road is being built from that place to the Webb mine, and as soon as the road is finished the Webb will begin shipping ore to the McKellean mill to be crushed. The rock is soft and easily crushed, and is thought to average \$23 to the ton. It is then thought there will be enough rock to keep that mill running without cessation.

The use of the tight check rein on horses should be discouraged as much as possible. It makes a humane person grieve to see a fine animal drag a load up a hill with his head pulled back. Some of the drivers should experiment a little with their own persons in trying to pull a load under similar conditions. They would perhaps see the folly as well as the inhumanity of such a practice.

A review of the apricot and peach industries in another column contains some plain words in regard to the slovenly methods prevailing at some of the growers in past years, and points out the only way in which the growers can hope to increase their profits in the future—by putting up a better grade of goods, which will appeal more strongly to the eastern laboring man, who is of necessity the chief customer for the goods. There is no question but the slovenly methods of a few growers of the fruit are to a great extent responsible for the low prices now prevailing, and this is a good time for all the growers to see to it that no fruit goes out which they do not think fit for their own table. If the growers will add a half a cent per pound to the cost of drying the fruit, in the way of extreme care, they will probably be rewarded next year by a doubling of their net returns.

Thirty teachers dropped off their heads into the basket last night at the edict of the Board of Education, and successors were elected. Out of 319 grammar and primary-grade teachers, thirty-two are newcomers. Eight of the teachers of the High School are new, and two of the thirty-three High School teachers. No High School teachers were dropped. There were numerous changes in principalships. Salaries were cut down in a number of instances. The films comfort is offered the teachers that they will not get as much money per annum in the future as in the past. This year they have worked nine and one-half months. Next year they will work ten, says the Board of Education, and although their salaries per month have been lowered, it is prophesied that by working ten months they will earn the same pay received this year for two weeks' less labor. But there is no assurance of ten months' school.

A recorder of the faculty has been created to aid in the clerical work which has hitherto burdened the principal of the High School. One of the teachers of the institution will receive \$20 a month additional salary, and in return spend two hours a day keeping records, tabulating statistics, writing letters, etc. For \$20 a month one of the graduates of the new commercial department of the High School, thoroughly trained in stenography and typewriting and competent to do clerical work, could have been hired to devote his whole time to the place, and to take charge of the merely mechanical part of the work, the drudgery of typing records, filing papers, putting cards in envelopes, and other things which a 400-a-year man can do as well as a \$250-a-year man. There is enough of this kind of thing in a school with thirty-three teachers to occupy continuously an industrious person, and two hours daily will be a mere drop in the bucket.

Death of Adjt. Davis.
James M. Davis, adjutant of the Soldiers' Home, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia after an illness of several days. He had been a sufferer from asthma for many years. Adjt. Davis was a member of Co. F, Twelfth Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and was 54 years of age. The body will be embalmed and shipped to San Francisco.

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Society.

The Monday Musicale Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John S. Vossburg, at her residence on Figueroa street. The programme included two piano solos, Preludes (Chopin) and "Rhine-Maiden's Song" (Wagner) by Miss Kent violin solos, "Italian Serenade" (dedicated to Miss James by Edwin Clark) and a "Berceuse," Miss Dora James; piano solo, "Arabesque" (Schumann), Mrs. Charles S. Walton; two songs, "Goodnight" (Rubenstein) and "Unies" (Carracchia), Mrs. J. S. Schaller; trio for violin, piano and cello, "Meditation" (Mendelssohn), Arthur Perry, Miss Blanche Rogers and Miss Madge Rogers; piano duet, "Scherzo" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Vossburg and Miss Rogers; violin duet, "Tanzweise" (Hill), the Misses Mullins and James; vocal solos, "Blumen-Ornabel" (Mascagni) and "Im Volkton" (Jadassohn), Mrs. J. Bond Francisco; song, "Berceuse" (Holmes), Miss Berceuse; violin solos, by request, "Elegy" (Ernst) and Spohr introduction, and the Oberstass Mazurka (Wienlawski); piano solos, Polonaise in C sharp minor (Chopin) and Etude in D minor (Brahms), Miss Blanche Rogers; piano solo, "Evening Star" (Wagner-Liszt), Mrs. J. J. Byrne. Besides the club members, the guests were the Count and Countess von Schmidt, Mrs. Katherine K. Forest, R. A. Joy, Don Macnell, the Misses Wamock of Chicago, Murphy, Hitchcock, Ethel Mullins and Arthur Perry.

The Zeta Chapter of Gamma Eta Kappa celebrated the fourth anniversary of its charter day by a very delightful dancing party last evening at Wood's Hall. The music was furnished by the Schomman-Blandford Orchestra. The hall was effectively decorated in red and white, the chapter colors, carried out in roses and carnations. The stage was screened with cane brake, the chandeliers were massed with red canna and papyrus, and date palms were arranged with pretty effect about the entrances and the corners. Huge bowls of refreshing punch were placed in one of the reception-rooms, and a pleasant interruption of the programme. Among the guests were:

Misses: Marian Whipple, Gertrude McGee, Zaida Maxwell, Marie Gordon, Julia Winston, Marian Shinn, Dorothy Hoff, Mae McGee, Lucille Daniel, Fannie Barber, Emma Widney, Lucie Sinabough, Julia Mercer, Clara Mercer, Bertha Crouch, Evelyn Gwynne, Beale Alexander, Orrilla Donnell, Clara Smith, Bessie Bryan, Ada Ford, Helen Munday, Jennie Campbell, Isabella Godin, Blanche Donnell, Lela Simons, Fannie Farrell, Josephine Haskins, Misses: Karl Klokke, Otto Wedemeyer, O. E. Rottschalk, Victor Melatos, Fred Shoemaker, Moulthrop of San Francisco, Ray Conger of Pasadena, Harry Robinson, Tom Carhart, Bud Wilson, Bud Story, Tom O'Hara, K. Crawford, Guy Cochran, Ned Field, Sam Haskins.

The members of the chapter present were: Thomas P. McGee, Clarence Hubbard, Ralph H. Hubbard, Otto Brodbeck, Fred Engstrom, Carl Tufts, Fred Hambricht, Will A. Innes, Thomas Haskins, Will P. McIntosh, Jr., Burdette Jones, George Spence, Burton Williams, Harry Spence, Robert M. Allen, Robert M. Allen, Gurney Newlin, Simpson Sinabough, Ralph Ware, Warren Carhart, John A. Glass, Harold Brady, John Harris.

J. Brownstein of South Hope street gave a stag dinner last evening, in celebration of the twenty-first birthday of his son, Charles Brownstein. The dining-room and large square table were handsomely decorated in pink and white. The centerpiece was formed of La France roses and asparagus plumosus, surrounded by slender vases filled with pink sweet peas. From the centerpieces which were shaded in pink and massed with white jasmine and pink roses, fell four streamers of white satin ribbon, caught at the table with clusters of roses. The cloth was strewn with rose petals and at diagonally opposite corners were tall gold candelabra, holding pink candles. The mantel was banked with roses, jasmine and papyrus. Christopher catered for the affair. The guests were:

Messrs: Fred Siegel, Ed Wolfstein, Abe Goldwater, L. Schiff, Leo Jacoby, Gus Goldsmith, Philip Newmark, Dan Brownstein, Harro Newmark, Alec Brownstein, Sam Brenden, J. Laventhal, Doctor Lazar, Leon Roth.

The girls of St. Athanasius Mission on West Temple street were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of the Misses Grebe on South Main street. There were games, music and recitations, and the Sunday-school teachers provided cakes and fruit. Among those present were: Misses: Gretchen Hutton, Dorothy Hutton, Bessie Gardner, Henrietta Gifford, Rosalie Budington, Ethelberta Seymour, Winifred Seymour, Millie Theal, Gladys Wilkinson, May Ventres, Edna Ventres, Mamie Hutton.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
S. B. Hynes and family are at Terminal Tavern.
Mrs. Juliet P. Rice and her guest, Miss Kate Moore of El Paso, Tex., have gone to Whittier for a month's stay.
Mrs. Jenny Kempton will go down to the Redondo Hotel on Thursday to remain a month.

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PASADENA.

VIGOROUS PROTESTS AGAINST THE NEW SEWER SYSTEM.

A Delegation of East Side Residents Addresses the City Council—Figures on the Cost Compiled by the City Engineer—Other Business Transacted.

PASADENA, June 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] The opposition to the proposed East Side sewer found vigorous expression before the City Council. The committee appointed at the meeting of the property-owners Saturday evening was present in force, and the members urged strongly the objections to the improvement.

G. A. Gibbs, the first to address the Council. He said that the great majority of residents of the East Side are opposed to the sewer, and that an injustice would be done in establishing the proposed sewer district. Inasmuch as the whole city is taxed to pay for the present outfall system, Mr. Gibbs contended that it would be inequitable to again tax the East Side to pay for a new outfall. He also said that many of the property-owners affected are poor people, quite unable to pay assessments, and that in numerous cases the improvement would result in the practical confiscation of their property.

Trustee Hamilton replied at some length, saying that he thought the sewer a necessary improvement. He said the East Side system could be constructed more cheaply if all built at once rather than piecemeal. He would be in favor of putting a sewer into every street in the city, and issuing bonds to pay the cost. He was quite willing, however, to support any plan that would give the needed improvement.

C. C. Brown replied, saying that he thought it an injustice to ask the residents of the East Side to pay for foot of outfall sewer, inasmuch as they are already taxed to pay for the bond issue with which the sewer is being constructed. If the East Side outfall is to be built, Mr. Brown thought the whole city should pay for it. He believed that 85 per cent. of the residents of the East Side would be opposed to laying the sewer.

City Engineer Clapp, in answer to inquiry, stated that the sewer in which lateral sewers would be built, the proportion of the lots built upon to the vacant lots is 3 to 1. He produced a map of the proposed sewer district in support of these figures. The statement was significant as showing that the population of the city is increasing, and that the lateral sewers are much more dense than previously supposed by the opponents of the improvement. Mr. Clapp further explained that the property-owners in the district whose lots do not front on the lateral sewers would not be taxed to pay except their proportion of the cost of the sewer, which would amount to only 4 cents a front foot, or \$2.40 for a sixty-foot lot. The total cost to property-owners whose lots front on a lateral sewer, including all incidentals and the proportion of the cost of the outfall sewer, would be 27 cents a front foot. The cost of the East Side system, as planned, was estimated at \$25,181.98.

C. F. Harris was the next remonstrator to address the Council. He presented substantially the same arguments against the sewer that had been previously advanced, but roused the Mayor Hartwell by some remarks which the latter construed as a reflection upon the members of the Council. After an emphatic invitation from the Mayor that such reflection would not be tolerated, Mr. Harris closed his remarks in a milder vein.

W. B. Stevenson, C. H. Rhodes spoke strongly in opposition to the sewer.

Mrs. Drain made an effective plea for the protestants, saying that the number of women owning small homes in the district would be unable to pay the proposed assessments, which would amount to a six-foot cement sewer, which would have to pay \$75 to connect with it. This statement was ridiculed by Mayor Hartwell and Trustee Washburn, who said that the cost of connection would not exceed \$15.

The discussion terminated without any definite action and the Council turned to the consideration of other business.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

J. H. Adams submitted to the Council a plan for protecting the two five-year old oak trees that stand in the middle of Orange street. The plan contemplates the erection of two stone walls about the base of each tree. The matter was referred to the City Engineer.

Michener & Hughes asked permission to erect a corrugated iron shed in the rear of No. 34 North Raymond avenue. The petition was granted.

A petition for a sewer on North Los Robles from Colorado street to Villa street, signed by a number of property-owners, was granted. The petition was directed to prepare the necessary ordinance.

Similar action was taken upon a petition for a six-foot cement sewer on Worcester avenue from Colorado street to Ramona street.

The report of the commissioners on the extension of Garfield avenue between Illinois and Park streets, was received. The total benefits assessed amounted to \$123,400.

The report upon the extension of Orange Grove avenue was also received. Benefits assessed amounted to \$117,855, and warrants were drawn for \$148,500, leaving a balance in the fund of \$30,050.

On motion of Trustee Washburn the bid of D. P. N. Little for re-erecting Linda Vista bridge was formally accepted and it was ordered that a bond for \$1000 be filed.

The bid of W. L. Richardson for wiring the City Hall and the fire engine house, and putting in electric lamps, amounting altogether to \$48,300, was accepted.

PASADENA BREVIETTES.

The following named persons registered at Switzer's Camp Saturday, June 26:

Mr. A. S. Hubert, W. Swift, Ben Hubert, C. Kuhn, Lillian Hubert, Ray Conger, Ben Hubert, Mort Henderson, Dwight Hubert, George Whitcomb, Robert Hubert, Sayre Greenback, Retta Matlock, Roy Baker, Miss Randall, Lloyd Macy, all of Pasadena.

Mr. Morrison, S. Hall, La Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Tristram Coggeshall, who have spent some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, will leave

tomorrow for San Francisco on their way East.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and Miss Hatch, who have been at the Spaulding, will leave for San Francisco and the East on Monday.

W. R. Staats & Co., report the sale of lot 8, Los Robles Park, to Josiah Russell, and lot 21 to John Earle Jar-dine.

Dr. F. F. Rowland and his family will move tomorrow into their new home on South Marengo avenue.

The Pasadena baseball nine defeated the Whittier State School nine last Saturday by a score of 12 to 8.

The members' monthly meeting, Y. M. C. A., will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Miss Tinkham has resigned her position as teacher of mathematics in the High School.

Mrs. Hill of Orange Grove avenue will leave on Wednesday for the East.

Mrs. George H. Barker returned today from Alpine Tavern.

Dr. Dalrymple's family will go to Catalina on Thursday.

Dr. G. Roscoe Thomas returned today from his vacation.

Collin Stewart returned today from his ranch.

E. Bicknell and family left today for Boston.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

A Sailor Carries Two of His Shipmates—News Briefs.

SAN DIEGO, June 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] James Muten, a sailor belonging to the crew on the Big Bonanza, attacked one of his shipmates Saturday night, with a knife, cutting him severely about the head and face. Sunday morning one of his friends went to him and asked him if he did not think he had used the other fellow rather roughly. Taking umbrage at this remark, Muten proceeded to slice up his brother. Both victims are now under a physician's care and the murderous Muten is held in \$750 bail to answer the charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Sheriff Johnson of Riverside, sent word to Ensenada today, overland, to Billy Kerns that he would arrive at San Diego Wednesday, by steamer Carlos Pacheco, with Sepulveda, the Mexican desperado, whom he captured near Ensenada recently. The messenger brought no information of the whereabouts of Morales, wanted in Los Angeles county on the charge of murder, who was thought to have been in company with Sepulveda, the day the latter was captured.

Two men, one of whom is named Juan, have been arrested on a charge of grand larceny. According to the complaint, Van Dyke went to the home of J. A. Mansur, near Ensenada, and during the absence of the owner, killed and carried away a cow and calf.

Evangelist S. M. Martin preached Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church on the subject of "Christian Bicycling." The reverend gentleman had nothing but praise for the bicycle.

The various Christian Endeavor Societies of the city held a rally Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, and the program was a most successful one.

The Southern California Investors' Eastern Company has been organized, with three thousand acres of land in the San Jacinto Nuevo Rancho to the Lake View Town Company.

The second grape harvest is becoming an important grape-producing country. Wine is now shipped from that valley by the carload.

The residents of Fallbrook are considering the matter of organizing a stock company for the purpose of building a town hall.

A baseball game was played Sunday afternoon at Recreation Park by the Naval Reserves and a picked nine. The Naval Reserves won by a score of 25 to 10.

Ripe figs were picked last week in National City weighing one and a half pounds each.

It is stated that the owners of the Pacific Electric mine on Boulder Creek, near Cuyamaca, have been offered \$5000 for the property, and that they are now considering the offer.

A well-known abstract man of this city, who died yesterday at Highland, had been in search of a house to live in today. The funeral services were held this afternoon from G. A. R. Hall, under the auspices of Helmsman Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member.

G. L. Travis and Ed McKinn of Los Angeles have purchased a three-fourths interest in the Red Jacket, located in the Mesquite district, in this county, from L. C. Moreland.

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Quian Ah Ying, a young Chinaman who had been in custody for a month, pending an order to be deported, was discharged this morning, after having given satisfactory proof that he was born in San Francisco.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

An Electric Pumping Plant Started.

RIVERSIDE, June 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] The electric pumping plant of the East Riverside irrigation district was started up Saturday evening. The plant is located at the wells of the district, near the Garretts place, near Colton, power being furnished by the Redlands Light and Power Company. The trial run of the new plant developed a steady flow of 144 inches from one well, which is 500 feet deep. Connection will be made with the other wells, the district having six altogether in this tract.

RIVERSIDE BREVIETTES.

A dispatch was received from Sheriff Johnson Monday, stating that Sepulveda had taken his case into the Mexican Federal court.

The following named teachers have been awarded grammar-grade certificates: Miriam Noble, W. V. Holloway, Holly A. Garst, Ivan Rhodes, Marian Harris and Jean McDermid.

A couple of boys inspected P. B. Goethals's melon patch at Arlington Sunday. Mr. Goethals opened fire on them with a shotgun, and the boys will eat their meals standing for several days.

Harry Voss of Corona was committed to the Whittier State Reform School Monday.

The demurrer was overruled in the Leeman liquor case Monday, and the case was set for trial on July 15.

ORANGE COUNTY.

AN ANSWER TO REV. BURT ESTES HOWARD'S SERMON.

Rev. Isaac Jewell's Remarks About the Making of Man—Other Points of View—Manner of Proceedings.

SANTA ANA, June 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] Rev. Isaac Jewell of the Methodist Church devoted a portion of his sermon Sunday morning to a refutation of some of the sentiments enunciated by Rev. Burt Estes Howard in his recent baccalaureate address. He chose Mr. Howard's text, "Let us make man in our own image," and gave orthodox interpretation to it.

Howard had ventured to be liberal. The chief point in his contention was that God was man's creator, man having nothing to do with the working out of the possibilities which lie within him.

It was on this point that Jewell was taken with the theme of the baccalaureate address. No direct reference was made to Mr. Howard in the sermon, except a statement wherein Mr. Jewell declared that he had been authorized to say that he intended to answer Mr. Howard. Whether the answer was authorized or not, the fact remains that it was given.

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pupils of the High School to the teachers will be given tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in the Brunswick parlors. The High School hop is to be held Wednesday evening.

The First Baptist Sunday-school will picnic at Newport on Thursday of this week.

REDONDO BEACH.

Sunday Happenings by the Side of the Sounding Sea.

REDONDO BEACH, June 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Ballona team carried off the prize in the ring tournament Sunday by the score of 22 to 11 for the home team. After the tournament several horse races occurred that were not on the programme. The races were all won by Redondo horses.

John Carr, A. H. Rothalmel, William Buck, J. T. Tasmalt, C. Dressel, M. Connelly, Herman Gell, C. R. Bon, William La Barge, Leo Maier and Leo Spear of Los Angeles were among the crowd that gathered on the beach for the fishing grounds Sunday. The party landed ninety-eight barracuda and yellowtail.

The plunge house-warming at Asst. Dist. Atty. Willis's new summer cottage on Front street Saturday night. Messrs. Donnell, McConnaughy and Williams of the District Attorney's office and several other members of the Los Angeles bar were present.

McPherson's place, while out fishing for rock bass Saturday, had a hard fight with a seven-foot shark, but finally landed the monster and exhibited him to the crowd on the wharf.

The steamer Pelican carried large crowds to and from the fishing banks Sunday. Hourly trips were made.

Mr. Howard's boat, which landed here Sunday morning with 119 tons of merchandise and passengers from the north.

The steam schooner Protection sailed for San Francisco, after landing 100 tons of steel rails for the Sierra Railway.

Cox, Prof. Raymons, Wallace Maxey and William Smith gave exhibitions of fancy swimming and diving at the Redondo beach.

M. Jacobs of Hotel Redondo has returned to the beach, after an extended trip to nearly every town in Southern California.

The initial "hop" of the season at Hotel Redondo Saturday night was a decided success.

B. Beamer and J. K. Duncan were registered at the Redondo Saturday.

A. Demens and family of Los Angeles have arrived at the seashore. They have engaged apartments at the Redondo Hotel for the season.

The Redondo beach pavilion, enjoying the sea breezes at Hotel Redondo Sunday.

S. C. McKeeby and wife were at the hotel Sunday.

R. Ruiz of Hermosillo, Mex., accompanied by his three daughters, is spending a few days at Hotel Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Raymons, of Los Angeles were among the Sunday visitors.

SANTA MONICA.

Carrillo's Friends Think He Will Be the Next Collector.

SANTA MONICA, June 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] The friends of Hon. J. Carrillo of this city claim that the chances for his appointment as Collector of Customs are exceedingly good, and that his name will soon be sent in by the President.

Nothing unusual in the way of entertainment was offered except a troupe of acrobats, who gave a performance in the open air on the seashore, in front of the beach pavilion.

The Hotel Arcadia now has in the neighborhood of one hundred guests and more are coming daily.

C. F. Heinemann of Los Angeles has taken the residence of Z. H. Lowman on Fourth street for the season.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church Sunday evening at the St. John's day services, which were attended by many members of Santa Monica Lodge, F. and A. M.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

A MINER SUFFOCATED IN A SHAFT AT CALICO.

A New Water Company Incorporated at Rialto—James H. Wright Sent to San Quentin for Two Years.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] A telegram late Saturday night called Coroner Keating to the box works of the Pacific Company near Calico stating that Dave Jenkins was dead, but giving no particulars.

By catching the midnight freight to Daguer, Dr. Keating reached the works about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, held an inquest, assisted at the funeral of the deceased at the Calico city cemetery, and reached home Monday.

Dave Jenkins was an expert miner, a Scotchman by birth, and arrived at Calico from Arizona, but twenty-four hours before his death. He was 27 years of age, and unmarried. He had relatives in Scotland, none so far as known in this country.

The shaft of the mine, which is down between 200 and 300 feet, is at an angle of 45 deg., and to ventilate it another shaft was sunk at right angles, to take it about seventy-five feet from the surface. This was nearly done, and the contractor, Mr. McCann, told the new man to go down and break through the shaft.

McCann told him to wait till next day, and left him. At supper time Jenkins was missed, and he was found dead at the bottom of the shaft. He had evidently reached for his candlestick, when he fainted and fell into the hole at the bottom of the shaft. The coroner's verdict was, "Death from suffocation from fumes of powder used in blasting."

The funeral was held Sunday evening, and although there was no clergyman present the ceremonies were impressive in the rugged honesty, and at its close the miners covered the grave with flowers.

NEW WATER COMPANY.

Papers have been filed for the incorporation of the Citizens' Water Company, Rialto, with a capital of \$150,000, in 2000 shares of \$50 each. There are ninety stockholders who have already subscribed, taking stock to the amount of \$68,300.

The directors are James Moffat, Rialto; W. McD. Henderson, Rialto; A. Haerlin, Riverside; Ralph Moss, Rialto; A. L. Wright, Rialto. The purpose of the corporation is to acquire capital stock of the Lytle Creek Water and Improvement Company, and to sell the same.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday replaced its exhibit of green fruit on the branch with fresh specimens.

Miss Emma Bristol of Colgrove donated to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday a bunch of beautiful wild flowers from Laurel Cañon, near Hollywood.

The Chamber of Commerce rooms will be used Saturday evening for a big reception to the members of the Christian Endeavor Union, who will spend a few hours in the city on their way to the great national convention of the organization in San Francisco.

Secretary Virginia wants to decorate the chamber liberally with flowers of the colors of the organization, purple and gold. Donations of cut and dried flowers will be accepted, or if the chamber is notified of where they may be procured, some one will be sent for them.

W. H. Mendelson of Ventura yesterday sent to the Chamber of Commerce a number of boxes of his white sage honey. It is the finest that has been donated to the chamber for years.

A STREET-CAR ACCIDENT.

A Woman Seriously Injured in a Collision on Main Street.

Mrs. Ella Richardson, who runs a grocery store at Twelfth and San Pedro streets, is at the Receiving Hospital suffering from a number of serious cuts and bruises sustained in a street car accident.

At 10 o'clock last night she was driving along Main street behind a bally horse, with Harry Oldfield and Harry Ainsworth. At the corner of the street the animal stopped on the curb and the car struck it.

Main-street car was approaching from each direction, one about a hundred feet distant, the other fully half a block away. The first car came to a stop, and the second car struck it.

The horse was killed, and the woman was seriously injured. The car was damaged, and the driver was arrested.

WARD STILL IN TOWN.

Santa Monica Still Talking About the Swell Set.

H. Russell Ward, the young Englishman whose escapade stirred up a ruckus in the swell social circles of Santa Monica, has not fled so fast or so far as was reported by persons who claimed the credit of scaring him out of town.

Yesterday he was at the Wiedwauch place in San Pedro, and after communicating by wire with friends in this city, he returned to the Van Wyck Hotel. There are persons who declare that Ward was not panic-stricken by the hostile demonstrations of the gentlemen who talked about fighting, and that his readiness to give satisfaction according to the code or any other way had a very pacifying effect.

Santa Monica is still buzzing with the story of the affair and amusing itself with guesses as to the code or any other way that Ward might use to settle the matter.

A petition has been signed by a large number of taxpayers of this city and presented to the Trustees, asking them to have the street opened between the Courthouse and Main street. Said street was surveyed and laid out thirty years ago, but never opened for use.

Mr. Schilling and family will move to Santa Ana on Wednesday.

Volney Simpson, the large walnut-grower, returned home from the springs on Monday.

An agitation is on for a public drinking fountain in Ventura.

The Mount Farmers' Club will meet at the residence of F. H. Dudley July 6.

Of the thirty-nine scholars in the grammar-school grade or class, thirty-one graduated, which is regarded as an extraordinary percentage.

The Board of Equalization of Ven-



It Cures Nervous Debility.

ARE YOUR NERVES WEAK, YOUR back aching, your bowels constipated? Have you pains over your kidneys and down into your groin? Do you feel tired when you go to bed and worse when you get up? Are you sluggish and lazy when you ought to be active? These and many other symptoms indicate the various forms of Nervous Debility, which, if treated, are cured by

Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt.

Do you realize that you are not the man you should be at your age? Does this knowledge make you feel that it is time for you to look seriously to your health? You need just such a remedy as Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt, which has a reputation world-wide for strengthening weak men.

Cured and Thankful.

The Belt that I purchased from you last December has done all and more than you claimed for it. I had been troubled with lame back and nervousness, which brought on night losses, thus weakening my constitution. All my symptoms have disappeared from the use of your treatment, and my health is now as good as new. I will always be pleased to give you a statement that may wish to apply.

N. D. TICHENOR, 5th and I Sts., San Diego, Cal.

Dr. A. T. Sanden, 204 S. Broadway, cor. Office Hours—8 to 10, evenings 7 to 8, Sunday 12 to 1. Dr. Sanden's Electric Truss Cures Rupture.

CONSUMPTION CURED BY DR. CHARLES H. WHITMAN.

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"Improved Tuberculin," the ONLY remedy that permanently cures.

turn will convene at the Town Hall July 8 and 10.

The promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart held a meeting immediately after the morning service at the church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday last. A great change for the good of the parish has taken place since Rev. Joseph Nunan of Los Angeles took charge.

CANNEL COAL.

Another Addition to the Wealth of Handsome District.

The truth of the assertion that a coal deposit would be worth more than a gold mine in California is in a fair way of being tested. Mrs. W. S. Ferguson yesterday donated to the Chamber of Commerce samples of coal found twelve miles from the coast, near Garlock. The ledge is said to be three feet wide and "getting thicker."

The specimens were examined yesterday by an experienced mining man, and he pronounced them of excellent quality. The miners are harder than ordinary soft coal, but less hard than anthracite. It is deposited in the Chamber of Commerce, and is nearly pure carbon.

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City Briefs.

Notice to owners of property on streets improved under the Bond Act. The semi-annual interest on street-improvement bonds can be paid now in its office; if not paid on or before July 2, 1897, will be in arrears and the property subject to sale. W. A. Hartwell, City Treasurer, Los Angeles, Cal., June 1, 1897.

Cut prices in all departments this week. Between 11 and 12 and 3 and 4 today we offer 36-inch percales, worth 10 cents, at 6 cents, and No. 40 breast, all-silk taffeta ribbon, worth 25 cents at 12 1/2 cents. N. Strauss & Co., 423-427 South Spring street.

Clocks for the beach, Catalina or the mountains; a good nickel alarm clock, just what you want; we warrant them for one year; price 75 cents. Montgomery Bros., Jewelers, 129-132 North Spring street.

Today we will show good values in wash dress goods, 32-inch organdies, 7 1/2 cents a yard, have been cheap at 12 1/2 cents. Coulter Dry Goods Company.

Wine and music at Nadeau Café tonight; this with a 50-cent dinner. Harold-Tell me where you are. I will come to you.—Will.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office. Lee Or Earliston, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, William Eggleston, Miss Flora Cota, D. B. Strong.

The Los Feliz district school, of which Fred W. Shookster is principal, has a graduating class consisting of Clarence Bates, Madge Stephens and Agnes Whetsell.

A fire alarm from box 27 was turned in at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning for a blaze in a Chinese merchandise store at 308 Marchessault street. Exploding fireworks caused the fire, and about \$1000 damage was done before it was extinguished.

The Dairymen's Association of Southern California will meet in semi-annual convention at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, July 10, in the Chamber of Commerce assembly-room. Various matters concerning the best interests of their business will be discussed.

The graduating exercises of the Woodbury-Business College were held in the Normal-school hall last evening. Addresses were made by Frank F. Davis and N. G. Felker; the salutatory address by Miss Anna G. Stuart and the valedictory by George O. Lockhart.

W. Coleman, a plasterer living at No. 810 Fourteenth street, fell in a fit on the street yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he died. He had been brought him round and sent him home apparently none the worse for his experience.

The graduating exercises of the Los Angeles Business College will be held in Simpson Tabernacle on Friday evening, July 2. The programme includes addresses by Gov. John L. Beveridge and Burt Estes Howard, vocal solos by Mrs. Katherine Kimball Forest; harp solo by Miss Lucia Forest; violin solos by E. H. Clark and reading by Miss Willis.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Two Theater Men Try to Solve the Question. "Does advertising really pay?" said the manager of the opera company to the lessee of the Los Angeles Theater. "Let's see," said the lessee of the Los Angeles Theater to the manager of the opera company.

Then they put their heads together and concocted a scheme to find out if an advertisement inserted in this great religious daily really brings tangible results. They wrote a liner and inserted it in the "Wanted-Help, Male" department of The Times. It was only a little two-bit ad, tucked away in a corner of the classified advertisement columns as inconspicuously as it could have been. This was the notice as it appeared in yesterday's Times:

WANTED—AN HONEST MAN TO ACT AS door-keeper, salary \$20 per week. Inquire WILL CONANT, Los Angeles Theater, between 10 and 12 o'clock Monday.

The experimenters went to bed and waited for what the morning might bring forth. With the peak of day a crowd began to gather around the portals of the Los Angeles Theater. The applicants wanted to be there a little ahead of time. The advertisement said to come between 10 and 11 o'clock, but there surely couldn't be any harm in getting there a little earlier and it might insure the winning of a job.

The telephone began to ring. It kept a man busy answering the calls of its demon-possessed bell. The postman came and deposited a bulky bag of mail, about nine-tenths applications from honest men for a place as door-keeper of the Los Angeles Theater, at a salary of \$20 a week.

At last 10 o'clock arrived, and with it a horde of honest men, their mouths watering at the thought of the plum they were about to devour. There were young men, old men, experienced men, green men, tall men, thin men, dumpy men, bow-legged men, blondes, brunettes, bald-headed men, old soldiers, actors, native sons, and foreign-born men. They were all honest—painfully honest—and thoroughly able to undertake the arduous duties of the position, and ready to promise to attend promptly and without procrastination to the work of drawing \$20 a week.

Mr. Wood stood patiently at the ticket window and mournfully announced that the place had already been filled—and so it had—with the old doorkeeper.

Said the manager of the opera company to the lessee of the theater, "Advertising pays."

Said the lessee of the theater to Col. Jack Hirsch, manager of the Columbia Opera Company, "It does." Then he went out with a club and killed the four hundred and seventy-seventh honest man who wanted a position as door-keeper at \$20 a week.

A Hair-breadth Escape. E. B. Higgins, a cousin of Secretary Frank Higgins of the Chamber of Commerce, is spending a few days in Los Angeles. He is the superintendent and master mechanic of La Fortuna gold mine near Yuma, owned by Sloss & Lane. During his life as a miner he has had many interesting experiences and adventures. He visited Los Angeles twenty-one years ago and today the only landmarks he can find are the Plaza and the old church of Nuestra Señora de Los Angeles. In February, 1877, when the Walnut Grove dam burst and the waters of the reservoir swept down the cañon, Mr. Higgins was the only man living in the path of the flood to escape. He ran out of his cabin, the flood struck him, and washed him up on the side of the cañon to safety. He buried eighty of his neighbors.

SAN FRANCISCO ROUND TRIP \$18. On Southern Pacific. Tickets sold July 5 to 9. Going limit, July 10; return limit, July 26. Stop-overs.

PICNICS, Ostich Farm. Round trip, including admission to farm, children 10c, adults 20c, by Terminal Railway.

BIRTH RECORD. BROTHERTON—Sunday, June 27, 1897, to the wife of G. W. Brotherton, a son.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

GATHERING CLANS.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WILL BEGIN TO ARRIVE SATURDAY.

There Will Be 150 Carloads in Five Days—A Reception at the Chamber of Commerce—A Great Mass Meeting—Trouble Ahead for the Local Committee.

The Endeavorers are coming, and the members of the local committee feel as if they had urgent business about forty miles up the San Gabriel Cañon. In the five days beginning next Saturday over 150 carloads of visitors will descend upon the city, for a short stay on their way to the San Francisco convention, and the local members of the organization will be up to their ears in work arranging for their reception.

The Colorado delegation, with a special train all to itself, will probably be the first to arrive. It will reach Los Angeles Saturday morning, and during the day any number of other visitors will descend upon the city.

Saturday night there will be a big reception at the Chamber of Commerce in honor of the travelers. Leonard Merrill, vice-president of the State organization, will be chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. There will be a short programme, not lasting over twenty-five minutes, consisting of five-minute talks and music. The rest of the evening will be devoted to a promenade concert by a stringed orchestra, during which the visitors can examine the permanent exhibit of the Chamber of Commerce and cultivate each other's acquaintance.

Chairman Merrill will deliver an opening address; C. S. Mason, president of the City Christian Endeavor Association, will speak for the churches; Gen. Charles Forman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will speak on behalf of the business men of the city, and F. P. Barber, president of the Colorado Christian Endeavor Association, will respond on behalf of the strangers.

Sunday afternoon there will be a special Christian Endeavor meeting at the Southern Pacific Arcade, over which President C. S. Mason of the City Union will preside. Rev. A. W. Rider, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, will speak on "The Convention." Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver an address on "The Inspiration of Our Trip—Anticipated," and Chairman W. E. Sweet of the Colorado delegation will speak on "The Inspiration of Our Trip—Realized." There will be a praise service, led by the chorus of local members of the association, who will go to San Francisco in the great chorus of a thousand voices, which will be an impressive feature of the convention services.

A local committee of fifty members will receive the visitors at the depots and do everything possible to render their stay in the city memorable. This committee will aid in the reception at the Chamber of Commerce. It is desired to decorate the chamber lavishly in honor of the visitors. The committee is hunting for people who will donate blossoms of the required or any other hues.

A Bottle of Gas. An apparently empty bottle, tightly corked and carefully sealed, reposes on Secretary Higgins's desk at the Chamber of Commerce. It is filled with natural gas from Valentine & Cook's oil well in the old field. Today it will be sent to Berkeley with a request that Prof. Rising, head of the College of Chemistry of the University of California, make a State analysis, have it analyzed and report to the Chamber of Commerce. Recently an easterner wrote to the Chamber of Commerce for information as to the chemical nature of the natural gas of this region. If it is free from certain constituents sometimes found elsewhere, the writer of the letter proposes to establish a chemical industry here in which the natural gas will be used.

Stole a Diamond Ring. Willie Smith, a colored lad 16 years old, pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny in the Police Court yesterday and will be sentenced today.

Smith stole a three-stone diamond ring from the wife of an Irishman, Dr. Baldrige, last Thursday and was caught with the stolen property in his possession on Friday morning. He had been in Dr. Baldrige's employ for a long time.

Licensed to Wed. Edwin W. Rennaeker, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Chicago, aged 22, and Thera Louise McFee, a native of Canada, and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 22.

John Elliott Wishart, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Inglewood, Pa., aged 30, and Mary Alice Hill, a native of Iowa and a resident of Pasadena, aged 28.

Frank Atkinson, a native of Minnesota, aged 30, and Margaret F. Todd, a native of Missouri, aged 26, both residents of Los Angeles.

Nicholas Baria, aged 27, and Sophia Jasous, aged 16, both natives of Syria and residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD. WAY—On Monday, June 28, 1897, Russell Victor Way, youngest son of Archibald C. and Lelia G. Way, aged 6 years 1 month and 4 days.

Funeral Tuesday, at 4 p.m., from the family residence, No. 1535 Orange street, to Rose-Eagles-In this city, on Sunday, June 27, 1897, Mary Elizabeth Cochran Eagles, mother of Mrs. William Roushertell, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and Mrs. F. W. Chase, a native of Windsor, N. S., aged 80 years. Funeral private.

WITMER—In Lordsburg, Cal., June 26, 1897, Joseph M. Witmer, a native of Wisconsin, aged 38 years 10 months and 10 days. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, No. 1400 West Third street, on Tuesday, June 29, at 2 p.m. Interment private. Friends invited.

MARRIAGE RECORD. MEAD-SCHATT—Miss Dora Schatto and Mr. Robert L. Mead were married at the home of the bride's parents, on First and Vignes streets, Saturday evening, June 26, by Rev. J. C. Elliott.

BIRTH RECORD. BROTHERTON—Sunday, June 27, 1897, to the wife of G. W. Brotherton, a son.

RADICAL REDUCTION

In untrimmed Hats in bell crowns, straight crowns, pointed crowns, high and low crowns, short and full backs, turbans, dress hats, bonnets and flats. Some 20 different colors and shades. Then, too, flowers, ribbons, ornaments and everything in the Millinery line. The greatest

25 CENT SALE
ever held in a millinery store is now on.

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MILLINERY CO.,

241-243 S. Broadway, Double Store.

THE JOE POHEIM, TAILOR

Makes the best fitting clothes at 25 per cent less than any other house on the Pacific Coast. See Prices:

PANTS TO ORDER	SUITS TO ORDER
\$3.50	\$10.00
4.50	13.50
5.00	15.50
6.00	17.50
7.00	20.00
8.00	25.00
9.00	30.00

The firm of JOE POHEIM is the largest in the United States. Rules for self-measurement and samples of cloth sent free.

201 and 203 Montgomery St., cor. Bush, 844 & 846 Market St., 1112 & 1114 Market St., SAN FRANCISCO.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS ATTENTION.

Until further notice, the undersigned will supply Photographers direct, giving same discount as heretofore given to stock houses.

Photo Mount and Card Mfg. Co. N. W. Corner Sansome and Clay Streets, San Francisco.

Hair Dressing

The most popular and approved styles. Shampooing, manicure, hair dressing and a fine stock of human hair goods of every description.

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224-226 W. Second street. Tel. Black 1381

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

DEXTER SAMSON, 523 S. Spring St. Special attention paid to embalming and shipping bodies East. Phone, main 614.

Four Special Items of Interest

From now on until the end of July this will be a very busy store. Immediately after that we begin inventorying our mammoth stock. We wish to reduce stock as much as possible before that time. Only one way to accomplish this and that by offering our very fine wares at BARGAIN PRICES. From time to time we will quote a few of the many lines we have on sale in order to give the public an idea of the fact that stocks in all departments must be reduced. To begin with, we offer these

Extraordinary Bargains in Gloves, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Nightrobes.

Just as Fine a Kid Glove as Was Ever Sold for a Dollar and a Half for Only \$1.00.

1200 pairs of Ladies' 2 large, patent clasp and 4 button Kid Gloves of select skin, beautifully embroidered backs, patent gusseted fingers, all colors and black. Every pair fitted to the hand by expert fitters. These gloves are warranted to be as good as any \$1.50 glove sold in the city. Special Sale Price \$1.00

25c to 35c Kerchiefs for Only 15c.

100 dozen Ladies' White Embroidered, fancy edged Handkerchiefs in an endless variety of choice and handsome designs; not a single one worth less than 25c and many up to 35c; until the lot is sold out you can take your choice for only, each—15c

Women's Nightrobes Reduced from \$2.00 Down to \$1.10.

Some were \$2; some were \$1.75; some were \$1.50; some were \$1.25. ALL WERE WORTH EVERY PENNY OF THEIR FORMER PRICE. They are made of the best of finest bleached muslins, cambrics and long-cloths. Many different styles, such as the Empire, Square-cut-front, Grecian, V-shape front and back and the Grecian, trimmed elaborately with handsome embroidery and insertions, for this Special Sale \$1.10

\$1.25 J. B. Corsets for Only 75c.

We place on special sale one lot of 25 dozen of the celebrated J. B. extra quality black satin 4-hook Corsets. They are known and sold all over the United States for \$1.25, but just for advertising purposes we throw them in for this sale for only—75c



Department of the Exterior.

Summer enthusiasm fills the store. The great exodus of pleasure seekers throng here to fill their every need before departing for their rest and enjoyment. The beaches and mountain resorts are good friends of ours. The new things for outing which fashion has decreed for this season are all to be found here. This partial list gives you an idea of the money-savings to be made by doing your choosing in the greatest store of the Coast,

Suits--Skirts--Waists.

An immense assortment that insures a satisfactory choice, no matter for what purpose your need may be. Some imported, some American made.

Wash Waists of fine percales, lawns and dimities, with detached collars, light, medium and dark colors. real 75 values; today marked—39c

Shirt Waists of fine lawns and dimities, with white or self detached collars, \$1 waists at—59c

Shirt Waists of the finest lawns, organdies, dimities and fancy wash goods, detached collars, real \$1.25 and \$2 values; today—99c

Dress Skirts of Ligon Crash, good weight, 4 yards wide, deep hem, well made, \$1.50 value, at—89c

Genuine Linen Skirts in natural fax color, 4 yards wide and well made, \$2.75 value, at—\$1.50

Black Brocade Brilliantine Skirts lined, bound, perfect hanging, regular \$2.75 values, at—\$1.50

Bathing Suits and Caps.

To make your choice from this stock means that you will be well suited and save something on what you would pay elsewhere.

Children's Bathing Suits in navy blue all-wool flannel trimmed with braid, price according to size, 12 to 16 years, \$1.05

Ladies' Bathing Suits of all-wool flannel, white braid, trimmed, value \$2.00, at—\$1.79

Better quality of all-wool navy blue flannel, fancy braided, value \$1.50; today for—\$1.25

Bicycle Suits and Skirts

Wheelwomen know the immensity of these stocks without our telling. They will find the wonderful values and low prices to be found here.

Cycle Skirts of drilled cloth, crapes and ducks, the celebrated Lucy make, a very practical style, worth \$2.00; today for—\$1.50

Cycle Suits of linen in fax color, jacket, skirt and leggings, the Lucy make, regular \$6 value; today for—\$6.50

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All shapes, all shades—not one of them that isn't made to withstand, so far as good leather can, the knocks and kicks and hard wear on mountain or beach.

Ladies' Dark Tan Handsome Lace Shoes with heavy welt soles, new toes, \$3.50

Ladies' Fine French Calf Button Shoes with heavy welt soles, new toes, \$3.45

Ladies' Oxblood Tan Lace and Button Shoes, made on new coin and opera toe lasts; willow calf stock and the shoe for beach—\$2.50

Ladies' Hand-sewed Welt Oxfords of Russia tan calf leather, new style toes, low military heels, stylish \$4 outing shoe, marked—\$3.00

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords with heavy welt soles, French heels, fashionable \$3 beach shoes; now—\$1.45

Misses' Tan Russia Calf Button and Lace Shoes, new round toes heavy flexible soles, wearing soles, sizes 11 to 2, and real \$2.50 values, marked—\$1.68

Outing Gloves.

Reliable Gloves—no trash—that's what's in this the Glove store of the town. Gloves that wear.

Ladies' good quality 4 button Wash Chamol gloves in white and yellow, plain backs and well fitting; the pair only—75c

Ladies' extra fine real Wash Chamol Gloves with 2 clasps, white only with black or white embroidery; the pair for—\$1.00

Outing Bedding.

Gray, red or blue bordered Outing Blankets, 2 1/2 yds long and full 60 in. wide; today marked, pair—89c

Outing Rug, size 6x9 in, colored grounds and plaid designs, nicely finished with fringe, \$2.75

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Hammock Cushions with corded or ruffled edges, crestone covered, and 16 inches square, 75c value today for—29c

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